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In re application of: Oswald *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/552,576

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For: *Method and Apparatus to Establish and Optimize Sedimentation and Methane Fermentation in Primary Wastewater Ponds*

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Chester T. Barry

Attorney Docket: 9840-041-999

Confirmation No.: 3976

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 for the above identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begins on page 10 of this Amendment.

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Sir:

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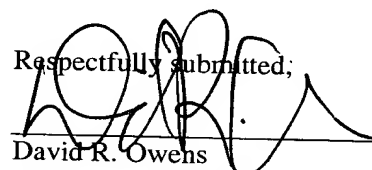
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